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Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Charles F. Hammel, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am Charles F. Hammel. Richard M. Boren and I are the inventors of the subject matter of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/767,460.
2. Mr. Boren and I are also inventors, amongst others, of the subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 7,247,279, based on Application Serial No. 10/458,763, which was published on June 10, 2004 as US Application No. 2004-0109800.
3. To the extent that any of the subject matter of the pending application (10/767,460) was disclosed but not claimed in the 7,247,279 patent, Mr. Boren and I are the inventors of that subject matter.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

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